GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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NON FORMAL EDUCATION CENTRES
PUNNULAL MOHALE

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of the non-formal education centres in Chhatisgarh;

(b) whether all these centres are being run smoothly;

(c) if so, whether there is any scheme/proposal to open more such centres in the State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a)&(b) As per information provided by the Government of Chattisgarh, all Non-formal Education centres have been closed.

(c)&(d) The scheme of Non-formal education has been restructured as 'Education Guarantee Scheme and Alternative & Innovative Education'. Some of the main features of the restructured scheme are :-

(i) Opening of EGS Centres in all the unserved habitations within a radius of 1 KM, residential camps to prepare out of school children for mainstreaming them into formal schools, special approach for adolescent girls and innovative & experimental projects;

(ii) Enhanced cost parameters ;

(iii) Sharing of expenditure in the ratio of 75:25 between Centre and State Governments. Voluntary Agencies are eligible for 100% assistance within the overall cost ceilings.

The Government of Chattisgarh can seek central assistance under this scheme.